## FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Patent Application of Jean-Francois BACH et al.

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING ESTABLISHED SPONTANEOUS AUTO-IMMUNE

**DISEASES IN MAMMALS** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated January 29, 1999, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-13, and 16-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1.  $\underline{X}$  A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for three month(s) is submitted herewith.
- 2. X Notice of Appeal Fee \$300/\$150

X Enclosed

\_\_\_\_ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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3. X A check in the total amount of \$300.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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